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EPA Wins Additional Delay For Revising Diesel Fracking Permitting Policy

EPA has won industry's approval to again extend -- by 30 days -- a deadline in a settlement agreement with industry for amending its permitting policies for hydraulic fracturing operations using diesel fuels, with sources suggesting the delay could be due to EPA's struggles in how to define "diesel fuel" in a planned guidance on the policies. [full story](#)

Activists Fear EPA Could Weaken Fracking Controls In Drilling Air Rules

Environmentalists fear that EPA appears increasingly likely to either soften or drop its proposal to mandate "green completion" emissions controls at new hydraulic fracturing operations and other drilling sites in pending air rules for the sector, with EPA facing major industry pressure to soften the controls ahead of the rule's imminent release. [full story](#)

NERC Eyes Demand Response As Reliability Resource Amid EPA Rules

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) -- the nation's reliability watchdog -- is developing a review of demand response (DR) resources that will culminate in new regulatory proposals to take advantage of the resource as utilities seek to comply with a slew of EPA utility rules, according to a senior NERC official. [full story](#)

States' Enforcement Authority Seen As Key Issue For Democrats' Ash Bill

Senate efforts to build Democratic support for legislation shaping EPA's pending coal ash disposal regulations are centering on whether to give states primary enforcement authority for ash rules at wet impoundments, sources say, though comments from Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) suggest that the bill may be on the back burner before the election. [full story](#)
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